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Docket No. 741124-79

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Michael HERMANN) : Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/817,797) : Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: DEVICE FOR QUANTITATIVE)
ASSESSMENT OF THE ALIGNED)
POSITION OF TWO MACHINE PARTS,)
WORKPIECES OR THE LIKE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

References DE 38 14 466, DE 199 23 116, DE 197 33 919 and U.S. Patent No. 6,049,378, which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449, are discussed in the specification.

EP 0 145 745 is related to DE 3473344.2-08 which is discussed in the specification.

EP 0 183 811 was published as WO 85/05443 which is attached hereto with an English Abstract.

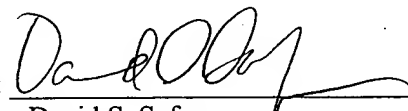
The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, or entry into the national phase, of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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